

Amusements.

WALLACK'S THEATER.—The Wife's Secret was on Thursday evening represented for the first time at Mr. Wallack's new theater. We regret to say that Miss Jean Coombes, to whom the principal character was confided, did not produce an agreeable impression. This lady's rhetorical defects have manifested themselves more and more poignantly in each successive part she has undertaken. The language of Lady Eveline Amyot was delivered by her in a manner so forced and unnatural as to destroy even the willing faith of a popular audience in the credibility of the sentiments she was understood to portray. Miss Coombes' chief fault is that of extravagance and inappropriate emphasis, and it is a incessant and conspicuous that there is at times hardly a line of distinction between her and the most stilted of Bowery electionists. It is a pity, for the lady's natural gifts are good, and need only the guidance of a simple and unaffected taste to help her to merited distinction in her calling.

The most effective personation of the evening was that of the lady's maid, Maud, by Miss Jane Burke. The author has done so much for this part that its success is almost foreordained, but Miss Burke added to its plausibility by her own brightness and vivacity. The other characters were appropriately fulfilled by Miss Fanny Moran, and Messrs. Gilbert, Fisher, Young, and Floyd.

"The Wife's Secret" will be repeated this evening on Monday, an entirely new play, entitled "Captain Bland," will be produced.

BROADWAY THEATER.—Mr. F. S. Chanfrau repeats nightly his double personation of Lord Dunscore and Brother Sam, at this Theater. There is great cleverness in his Brother Sam, which is a character skillfully made up of eccentricities fully as droll as those of Dundreary, yet in no respect infringing the originality of the first-created part. The changes are very rapid and complete, and the peculiar inanities of the light-witted brothers are brought into diverting contrast in almost every scene. The best of Mr. Chanfrau's assistants appears to be Miss M. Boniface, a young lady with little theatrical culture, but with evident intelligence and spirit.

DODWORTH'S HALL.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Vandenhoff announce three additional readings, to take place on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings of next week.

ROBERT HELLER.—At two o'clock to-day, an extra performance will be given by this gentleman, at No. 385 Broadway.

IRVING HALL.—An afternoon exhibition of Fallon's Stereopticon will commence to-day, at three o'clock.

CITY ITEMS.

Entertainments This Day and Evening.

For location of theaters and time of commencement, see other columns of this paper.

WALLACK'S THEATER.—The Wife's Secret.

WINTER GARDEN.—Three Married.—Fra Diavolo.

OXFORD GARDEN.—Belle of the Ball.

WHITE EIFFEL.—Peculiarly Pretty Barber of Joliette.

BROADWAY THEATER.—Our American Cousin at Home.

RAVENHILL'S MUSEUM.—Janet Pridgeon.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.—Works of Art.

DRYDEN HALL.—Fallon's Stereopticon.

HOPE CHAPEL.—Opera of Cinderella.

MAGNET HALL.—Fair for Colored Orphan Asylum.

ORTHODOX FRIENDS' YEARLY MEETING.—Meet in the Meeting house in Twentieth street, opposite Gramercy Park. The public meeting will be held on Sunday, the 27th inst.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONCERT.—The Rev. Sella Martin, an educated colored gentleman, who distinguished himself by his eloquence in Great Britain, will, with other gentlemen, address the Sabbath School at the regular monthly concert, at the Baptist Church, corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighth street, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Admission free.

THE NEW ENROLLMENT.—The officers employed in collecting names for the new enrollment have nearly completed their task in the several districts under the supervision of Provost Marshal-General Hay. A corps of clerks are engaged in transferring the names from the collectors' records to the books of enrollment. Although this work is being done so promptly, it is understood that the Supervisors' Committee intend to exert the utmost of their endeavors to have a large enrollment for this year. The public are requested to be fully impressed with the belief that the expected call for volunteers can be filled up speedily by recruiting.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.—An inquest was yesterday held by Coroners Collin on the body of Michael Burns, who died from falling down stairs. Deceased was 35 years of age, a native of Ireland, and resided at No. 515 East 16th street.... John Connor, late on Thursday night, fell from the third story window of his parents' residence, No. 364 Eleventh avenue, the pavement, and died a few hours after, aged 5 years. A party of burgars, on their way to execute the sentence of death upon Michael Graham & Atkins, No. 20 Walker street, and six or seven pieces of grass silk, valued at \$1,000. They effected an entrance by forcing the scuttle of the roof.... Justice Hogan yesterday committed Margaret Miller, on a charge of stealing \$150 from Mrs. Prendergast, of No. 37 Cherry street.... \$135 of the stolen money was found in her possession.... John C. Dunham was yesterday committed by Justice Ledwith, on a charge of having stolen from the steam tug Rapid, lying at the foot of 1st street, Greenpoint, a quantity of clothing and ship stores. The prisoner was remanded. A second trial was set for against him by Arthur Monahan, who states that he left the prison through false representations, \$35. This Dunham denied. He was also committed on the second charge.

ARRIVAL OF THE REV. DR. BELLOWS IN SAN FRANCISCO.—His FIRST APPEARANCE in the PULPIT.—Henry Whitney Bellows, D. D., pastor of All Souls' Church in New-York, and best known to California as President of the United States Sanitary Commission, and as the friend and temporary successor of the Rev. Thomas Starr King, arrived in San Francisco on Saturday evening, by the steamer Constitution, accompanied by his family, and the Rev. H. C. Badges, his Secretary. As the Constitution did not reach her port until the evening of Saturday, it was not generally expected that Dr. Bellows would feel like occupying the pulpit on the next day. Notwithstanding this the church was filled at the usual hour by those who believed that he would be there, and Dr. Bellows did not disappoint them. The pulpit front was beautifully decorated with piles of white roses, which reached as high as the Bible on the desk, and filled the building with their perfume. We may remark here, that since the death of Mr. King the pulpit had never been occupied nor the Bible disturbed until now; it having been determined that it should remain just as he left it until his successor and friend should arrive. After a short and the usual quiet exercises, the new pastor proceeded to deliver what may be termed a conversational address rather than a sermon. He is a tall, large man, with a bold head and imposing presence, and speaks in an unaffected manner, his voice being full and good. He began with an allusion to his voyage up the coast, and to his feelings on catching the first view of our famed coast. He next enlarged upon the characteristics, physical and moral, of California, and the progress it has made, and marked what an appropriate field was here for the labors of such a man as his lamented friend, the Rev. Thomas Starr King. This reference was expected from the first announcement of his text, which consisted of the first two verses of the psalm which Mr. King repeated in his dying moments. Dr. Bellows then gave a history of the Unitarian Society of this city, under the ministrations of the Reverend Huntington Gray, and Cuthbert. The speaker then referred to the predictions of Mr. King, and well prepared the way for him. The speaker now described the occasion of his first interview with Mr. King in New-York, when the latter, a mere youth and almost a stripling in appearance, introduced himself, and made such an impression on the Doctor that he was invited to take his place in the pulpit on the next Sabbath, an invitation which the young man, with great reluctance accepted, and presented a sermon that astonished and delighted all who heard him. On the Doctor's recommendation, Mr. King engaged for two Sundays after the pulpit of the Church of England in New-York, and gave great satisfaction, though the negotiations to retain him as a permanent supply led in such a manner that Mr. King preferred to return to Boston, taking with his letters from Dr. Bellows, and was subsequently called to the pulpit of the Hollis Street Church, with what result is well known. The speaker analyzed the moral character and services of Mr. King, and during the course of his remarks the audience was often much affected. His departure he devotes mainly to the personal and private traits of Mr. King. His evening discourse was equally long and well attended, and did full justice to his theme.

(San Francisco Bulletin, May 2.)

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—May 27.—Before Recorder Hoffmann.

The jury, in the case of Edward Hunter, indicted for the murder of his wife Elizabeth, was yesterday impaneled and two witnesses were examined. The case was then postponed until Friday.

Edward Turner pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, in telling John Fitzpatrick, State Prison four years, Charles H. Smith, attempt at grand larceny; and ten months.

William Cutler, petty larceny; City Prison ten days.

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HEADS OF THE LEADERS.—The Hon. JOHN BROWN, Governor of Ohio; Mr. THOMAS BRANCHARD, the Inventor; R. T. TRAIL, M. D., Author and Physician, with Portraits, Biographies and Characters. Also THE HUMAN FOOT, Its Physiology, Anatomy, and "How to Walk." Personal Identities. The Science of Forces. Heads of Men and Women Compared. Self-Government. The Human Will. Efficiency of Prayer. Dreams—their Significance. Premortem of Death, Talking in Sleep. Foretelling Events; with Ethnology, Physiology, Physiognomy, Psychology, and much other interesting matter, in THE NEW ILLUSTRATED PHYSIOLOGICAL JOURNAL. Only 15 Cents.

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ANDERSON.—This is a far-famed name. We all heard of Anderson of St. Paul's fame, and Anderson the wizard, but just now the most talked-about Anderson is the one of No. 39 Bowery. Those who have changed their residence, (and some of them are very prominent) are likely to take up quarters at No. 39 Bowery. The merchant before mentioned is the person to consult, for he has extensive trade in such matters, and sells his goods at moderate prices.

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